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 Art Unit: 2875  
 Examiner: Makiya, David J.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

(X) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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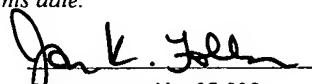
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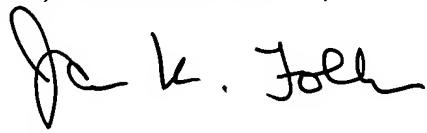
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 6, 2006, Applicant hereby traverses that the drawings that accompanied Amendment B, filed on May 19, 2006, were improperly identified. The drawing sheets attached to Amendment B were not Replacement Sheets or Annotated-Marked-Up Sheets, but were instead two sheet of explanatory drawings provided to aid the Examiner in understanding the arguments made in Amendment B. The drawings on the Sheets that accompanied Amendment B, which Sheets were clearly labeled as an "Appendix," are not application drawings intended to be printed

with the issued patent, and therefore no label is required. Accordingly, since Amendment B was compliant with the relevant rules, withdrawal of this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

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